

Territorial Mining News

Of General Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges

The Prescott Courier is informed that Barkdall & Spaulding have their \$100,000 steam shovel at Walnut Grove ready to start up and are now looking around for the richest gravel bars whereon to work.

Ore from the McCabe Extension property this week shows a great increase in values. The ledge is also increasing in size with depth, now 175 feet. This property indeed has a bright future before it.—Prescott Prospect.

At Octave the forty-stamp mill is running steadily and 250 men are at work. The Fools Gulch properties will start up soon. The great Congress gold mining camp keeps up its bullion output and all wheels are moving there.—Prescott Courier.

The Needles Eye says that the Leland & Mitchell group of mines in Boundary Cone district, owned by J. H. West and S. A. Bedell, have been sold to Col. Thomas Ewing. The price paid is reported to have been \$50,000 and a large portion of the amount paid down.

The Black Canyon Hydraulic and Electric Power company owns and controls 4,800 acres of gold-bearing gravel in the Black canyon, Yavapai county, and proposes to construct three storage reservoirs to supply water for hydraulicing and to generate electric power. The gravel is said to average seventy-five cents per cubic yard.

It is now proposed, says the Prescott Courier, to expend the money which has been contributed to the Captain O'Neill Rough Rider monument, as far as it will go, in the building of the foundation for the monument, and wait for the completion of the monument until more funds are raised, the monument to be placed on the public plaza in this city.

What is probably the record for tunnel work has been made by the contractors at the Clipper mine. Three men working nineteen days and two men working fifteen days (a total of fifty-three shifts), in shooting ground from the start, completed 100 feet, the dimension of the tunnel being, height seven feet, width at the bottom four feet and three feet at the top.—Globe Silver Belt.

The concentrating plant at the Minnesota mine, Chloride, is expected to be in running order by the 15th of November.—Our Mineral Wealth.

The latest dividend declared by the Crown King mine in northern Arizona was two cents a share. The total dividends of the Arizona Copper company, at Clifton, up to July 1, 1901, amounted to \$761,428. The United Verde, at Jerome, has paid dividend to the amount of \$7,861,180. On September 9 the Fortuna gold mine, in Yuma county, paid five cents per share. The total amount paid in dividends by this mine to July 1st, was \$1,900,000. Arizona mining stocks are very high in the eastern markets.—Tucson Post.

The Phoenix Republican says that Major J. H. McClintock has returned from a visit to the La Cananea mining district in the interest of the special Arizona edition of the Los Angeles Times shortly to be issued. Mr. McClintock says that the magnitude of the mining possibilities of that locality can only be realized by those who have visited it. He was previously familiar with the immensity of the mines and plants at Bisbee, and has been in the habit of comparing nearly everything else with that, but after seeing the Cobre Grande properties he thinks when they are developed a little more it will be necessary for him to get a new unit of measurement.

An illustration of the wonderful growth of Arizona mines is afforded by the formal transfer of the Octave mines. The Octave Gold Mining company, composed of millionaire oil operators of Bradford, Pa., acquired an option on the claims in 1899, which gave them the privilege of purchasing for \$50,000. Since that time a half million dollars have been expended in improvements on the holdings, and vast bodies of fair grade ore have been uncovered. The last monthly output of gold amounted to almost \$50,000, and the production is increasing constantly. C. P. Collins, superintendent of the Octave mines, and several other members of the company who had recently returned from the famous Inca mines, of Peru, which this company also owns, made a careful examination

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of their Arizona properties recently, and the result will be still further improvements looking to an increase in the production.—Western Mining Herald.

Compulsory School Law.

It is the duty of the clerk of each school district not later than 20 days after the commencement of each school term, to furnish a deputy sheriff, constable, city marshal or other peace officer, with a list of names of all children between 8 and 14 years of age not in attendance at school. A failure to furnish such list subjects the clerk to a fine not to exceed ten dollars.

It is the duty of said sheriff, constable, city marshal or other peace officer of the precinct in which said school district is located to inquire into all such cases of neglect, and if there be no legal excuse shown shall forthwith proceed to secure the prosecution of any offense occurring under this act, and a neglect to secure a prosecution of such offense within 10 days after receiving the list, subjects the officers to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

The law is very strict and officers should look this matter up and avoid prosecutions.—Gem.

A gentleman who has resided in Prescott, Arizona, since the early sixties and who has been a close observer of the weather, but who does not care to pose specially as a weather prophet, predicts a stormy and cold winter. He advises, therefore, that citizens fill up their coal bins and wood houses. It is sincerely hoped that his prediction may come true, particularly so far as the storms are concerned.—Journal-Miner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, That no party, or parties have any right to sell, trade, or in any other way dispose of any property, horses, mules, etc., branded, or belonging to me, in Arizona Territory, without sale or trade being O. K'd. by me, Sanford Rowe, or Flora E. Rowe, my wife; and all transactions that may have been made are illegal and will not be allowed. All parties doing otherwise, do so at their peril.

SANFORD ROWE,
Cantonment,
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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA TERRITORY.

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, Sept. 6, 1901.

FIRST, That the Duplicate Assessment Roll of the County for 1901 is now in his possession for the collection of the taxes levied.

SECOND, That taxes will be delinquent on the third Monday of December, next; thereafter, and unless paid on that day, or prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof as penalty.

THIRD, The time and place at which payment of taxes may be made is from now until the third Monday in December, 1901, at the office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, in the town of Flagstaff, Arizona.

In accordance with section 57, paragraph 3887, Revised Statutes of Arizona, I have this 16th day of September 1901, set my hand and seal.

GEO. HOXWORTH,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Prescott, Arizona,
September 28, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Probate Court, at Flagstaff, Arizona, on November 8, 1901, viz:

Malcom McDougall, of Williams, Arizona, for the s $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ and w $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 32, tp. 22 n., r. 4 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

J. X. McDonald, Hiram Biglow, Jno. B. Smith and Joseph Dixon, all of Williams, Arizona.

FREDERICK A. TRITTLE, Jr.,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

H. E. 1340.
Land Office at Prescott, Arizona,
August 2, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Court Commissioner at Williams, Arizona, on October 28, 1901, viz:

Henry J. Sellers, of Williams, Arizona, for the lots 1 and 2 and s $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, tp. 20 n. r. 4 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

George Rancy, John Moore, Geo. J. Robinson and John A. Freeman, all of Williams, Arizona.

FREDERICK A. TRITTLE, Jr.,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT PRESCOTT, ARIZONA,
August 22, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Court Commissioner, at Williams, Arizona, on October 8, 1901, viz: Patrick E. Hollihan, of Coconino county, Arizona, for the s. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 14 and s. $\frac{1}{2}$ sw. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 18, twp. 22, n. r. 5 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ben Wales, of Rhodes, Arizona; Joe Dixon, of Rhodes, Arizona; Jerry Murphy, of Williams, Arizona; John McLaughlin, of Williams, Arizona.

FREDERICK A. TRITTLE, Jr.,
Register.

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